

TRAFFIC ALERT

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ROUTE 697 PIPE INSTALLATION IN FREDERICK COUNTY

STAUNTON – Route 697 (Morgan Road) in the Reynolds Store area of Frederick County will be closed for pipe installation from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday. This location is 0.35 mile east of North Frederick Pike (Route 522) and 0.7 mile ease of North Frederick Pike.

Motorists may use the following detour: Eastbound on Route 697, take North Frederick Pike (Route 522), southbound to Route 696 (North Timber Ridge Road), northbound to Timber Ridge Road (West Virginia Route 28/2), northbound to Blue Rock Road (West Virginia Route 11). Westbound on Route 697, take Blue Rock Road, eastbound to Timber Ridge Road, southbound to Route 696, southbound to North Frederick Pike, northbound to Route 697.

All work is weather permitting.

The VDOT Staunton District serves Frederick, Shenandoah, Clarke, Warren, Page, Rockingham, Augusta, Highland, Rockbridge, Alleghany and Bath counties.

Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (866-695-1182) (TTY/TDD users, call 711). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at 511Virginia.org.

Highway safety is everyone's responsibility. Virginia's highway safety partnership — the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia State Police — challenges you to help prevent highway fatalities. Buckle up. Avoid distractions. Share the road. Drive drug- and alcohol-free. Obey speed limits. For more information on the Highway Safety Challenge and things you can do to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit www.safeVAhighways.org.

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